

BUREAU OF PATROL
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TO: Ernest T. Brown
Chief
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Attention: Ronald M. Holt
Director
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FROM: C. King-Smith
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SUBJECT: **COMPLAINT REGISTER INITIATION REPORT- LOG #1049930**

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 04 Nov 11 / 1250 hours

LOCATION: 3510 S. Michigan, Chicago IL, 1st floor Lobby of Head Quarters

COMPLAINANT: Navarro, Josie, F/3/54, Chicago Police Dept., Empl# [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] Domestic Violence Advocate Unit 135, DOA 01 Aug 02, On-duty

ACCUSED MEMBER: Eldridge, James, M/2/46, Chicago Police Dept., Star# 2081, Empl# [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] Unit 166, DOA 02 May 88, On-duty

VICTIM: Mendeola, Edalia, F/3/?

EVIDENCE: Copy of Email transmission dated 04 Nov 11, 14:30 hours from Complainant Josie Navarro.

ALLEGATION: That the accused member, James Eldridge, failed to provide an interpreter for victim, [REDACTED], when she requested police service at the City of Chicago office located 4770 S. Kedzie in violation of Special Order 02-01-05.

INVESTIGATION: In summary, on 04 Nov 11 at 1250 hours, the victim, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came into the police Head Quarter's building and asked for Domestic Violence help. Domestic Violence advocate Josie Navarro responded to the request and victim [REDACTED] related the following complaint to Navarro. On 04 Nov 2011, victim was at the City of Chicago office located 4770 S. Kedzie to obtain copies of General Offense Case Reports documenting her domestic violence incidents in order to apply for a U-VISA. Due to City of Chicago personnel's lack of

understanding of the victim's limited English proficiency, the victim was given a copy of a Traffic Accident Report and advised to leave. On 04 Nov 11 at approx 1400 hours, complainant **Navarro** contacted accused member Sgt. James **Eldridge** to inform him of above complaint by victim [REDACTED] and other complaints from domestic violence victims concerning difficulty in obtaining reports due to language barrier. The accused member **Eldridge** related to complainant **Navarro** that there is nothing in writing that requires his office to have a Spanish translator to assist domestic violence victims. Accused member **Eldridge** also suggested victim [REDACTED] come back next week when his Spanish speaking officer was available or bring in her own translator.

NOTIFICATION: IPRA Inv. Johnson, [REDACTED] on 10 Nov 11 at 1008 hours via telephone. Deputy Director Sandra Wortham, CAPS Implementation Office, on 10 Nov 11 at 0900. Sandra Brode, Attorney, Office of Legal Affairs on 10 Nov 11 at 1015 hours via email transmission.


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